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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO GOF

1. US-UK ARE PREPARED TO PRESENT RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PLAN TO PRINCIPAL PARTIES OF DISPUTE, INVOLVED NEIGHBORING STATES, AND WORLD OPINION, VIA THE UNITED NATIONS. SUPPORT OF OUR TRADITIONAL FRIENDS AND CURRENT UNSC MEMBERS, FRANCE, CANADA AND GERMANY, WILL BE IMPORTANT IN THE SETTLEMENT EFFORT. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WISH TO KEEP THESE GOVERNMENTS WELL INFORMED OF OUR PLANS.

2. INITIALLY BRITISH HAD PLANNED TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO VISITING QUAI OFFICIAL IN LONDON ON MONDAY AUGUST 8. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE, AND THAT A JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN APPROACH TO THE FRENCH
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GOVERNMENT IN PARIS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 WOULD BE PREFERABLE. YOUR BRITISH COLLEAGUE MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON THIS MATTER. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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